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PROCEEDINGS

TENTH DAY — THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2003

The house met at 9:30 a.m. and, at the request of the speaker, was called to order by Representative Marchant.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 15).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Allen; Alonzo; Bailey; Baxter; Berman; Bohac; Bonnen; Branch; Brown, B.; Brown, F.; Burnam; Callegari; Campbell; Canales; Capelo; Casteel; Castro; Chavez; Chisum; Christian; Coleman; Cook, B.; Cook, R.; Corte; Crabb; Crownover; Davis, J.; Davis, Y.; Dawson; Delisi; Denny; Deshotel; Driver; Dukes; Dunnam; Dutton; Edwards; Eiland; Eissler; Elkins; Ellis; Farabee; Farrar; Flores; Flynn; Gallego; Garza; Gattis; Giddings; Goodman; Goolsby; Griggs; Grusendorf; Guillen; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamilton; Hamric; Hardcastle; Harper-Brown; Hartnett; Heflin; Hegar; Hilderbran; Hill; Hochberg; Hodge; Homer; Hope; Hopson; Howard; Hughes; Hunter; Hupp; Isett; Jones, D.; Jones, E.; Jones, J.; Keel; Keffer, B.; Keffer, J.; King; Kolkhorst; Krusee; Kuempel; Laney; Laubenberg; Lewis; Luna; Mabry; Madden; Marchant; Martinez Fischer; McCall; McClendon; McReynolds; Menendez; Mercer; Merritt; Miller; Moreno, J.; Moreno, P.; Morrison; Mowery; Naishtat; Nixon; Noriega; Oliveira; Olivo; Paxton; Peña; Phillips; Pickett; Pitts; Puente; Quintanilla; Rangel; Raymond; Reyna; Riddle; Ritter; Rodriguez; Rose; Seaman; Smith, W.; Smithee; Solis; Solomons; Stick; Swinford; Talton; Taylor; Telford; Thompson; Truitt; Turner; Uresti; Van Arsdale; Villarreal; West; Wilson; Wise; Wohlgemuth; Woolley; Zedler.

Absent, Excused — Geren; Smith, T.; Wolens.

Absent — Wong.

The invocation was offered by Dr. Mark Moore, pastor, Lakeside Baptist Church, Canton, as follows:

Our most gracious Heavenly Father, today I stand before not only you our Father, but also these men and women who have been elected by the citizenship as well as appointed by you to lead the great State of Texas. It is my hope and prayer for each of these representatives that they acknowledge your supremacy in all things. You have declared concerning your son that, "He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and

for Him," (Colossians 1:15-16). So therefore, under divine appointment and mandate, the members of this house of representatives are subject to your kingdom.

You, our Father, have blessed this lone star state beyond measure. Texas has been a major launching pad which has provided dynamic and courageous leadership not only throughout these United States, but the world as well. We thank you for men and women of courageous faith who have dared to stand up and be counted, even in the face of great opposition.

May you strengthen and empower these leaders to be the driving force for the welfare of every citizen of this state, whether rich or poor, weak or strong, educated or uneducated, young or old. Father, please place within each of these representatives the stamina to fight for that which is right and holy. No doubt, every single member of this select group will come under intense scrutiny and harsh criticism in the hours, days, and weeks to come. I ask in your son's name, Jesus Christ, that you breathe within each of these the qualities and traits needed to govern in such a way as to not leave one single citizen behind. May each and every one of their votes be cast in such a way that their decisions will always make Texas a better place to live and to raise our families.

I ask you, Father, to influence this distinguished group to lead with uncompromising integrity. Impress upon their hearts and minds that the oath of office which they took requires them to govern with righteousness. And may they lead with righteousness which is derived solely from you.

This house of representatives must also be empowered to lead with a fierce compassion. A compelling compassion that causes them to defend those who weep and to find out who or what is causing them to weep and put a stop to it.

And Father, may these men and women, who have come from every corner of this immense state, have an enthusiastic endurance. Our state's problems, which are numerous, especially the multi-billion dollar budget shortfall, desperately call out for leadership. May you give wisdom to this legislative body to remain faithful to their high calling until they get each and every decision right. We acknowledge that this type of wisdom surely must come from you as stated in your holy word, "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him," (James 1:6). Father, we ask for this kind of inspired godly wisdom upon each of these legislators.

Thank you, Father, for these who have committed their time, talents, energy, and resources to serve the people of Texas. Thank you for raising each of these individuals up "for such a time as this" (Esther 4:14). May you bless them individually and as a corporate body as they govern in these pivotal and decisive days. We not only call out for you, our God, to bless Texas, but it is equally my deliberate and steadfast prayer that Texas might bless you.

I pray all of these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business in the district:

T. Smith on motion of Lewis.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business:

Wolens on motion of McCall.

(Wong now present)

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

The chair recognized Representative McReynolds who presented Dr. Calvin Cargill of Lufkin as the "Doctor for the Day."

The house welcomed Dr. Cargill and thanked him for his participation in the Physician of the Day Program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

HR 68 - ADOPTED (by Callegari)

Representative Callegari moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 68**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 68, Recognizing Kendall Gail Kaiser of Katy on her first birthday.

HR 68 was read and was adopted without objection.

HR 101 - ADOPTED (by McClendon)

Representative McClendon moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 101**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 101, In memory of the Honorable Maury Maverick, Jr.

HR 101 was read and was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Naishtat, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 101** as signers thereof.

HR 95 - ADOPTED (by Puente)

Representative Puente moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 95**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 95, Honoring Bill Head of Austin on his retirement as a security specialist with the Texas House of Representatives.

(Speaker in the chair)

HR 95 was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Driver, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 95** as signers thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

The speaker recognized Representative Puente who introduced Bill Head.

(Marchant in the chair)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the senate was received at this time (see the addendum to the daily journal, Messages from the Senate, Message No. 1).

HR 72

HR 72, honoring American veterans of the 1968 Tet Offensive on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of that assault, having been previously adopted, was read.

HR 102 - ADOPTED

(by Alonzo)

Representative Alonzo moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time **HR 102**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The following resolution was laid before the house:

HR 102, Commemorating February 2, 1848, the date the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo was signed, ending the Mexican War.

(Speaker in the chair)

HR 102 was read and was adopted without objection.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE APPOINTED

The speaker announced the appointment of Representative Sylvester Turner as speaker pro tempore.

HOUSE MEMBERS OF LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD APPOINTED

Pursuant to Section 322.001, Government Code, Speaker Craddick announced the appointment of the following representatives to the Legislative Budget Board:

Heflin (chair, Committee on Appropriations), Wilson (chair, Committee on Ways and Means), Hill, and Luna.

STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Speaker Craddick appointed the following standing committees of the house:

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK

Hardcastle, chair; Miller, vice-chair; B. Brown, CBO.

Seniority appointments: B. Brown and Swinford.

Speaker appointments: Burnam, D. Jones, and Laney.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Heflin, chair; Luna, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Berman, Branch, B. Brown, F. Brown, Crownover, J. Davis, Deshotel, Dukes, Eiland, Ellis, Gutierrez, Hamric, Hope, Hupp, Isett, E. Jones, Kolkhorst, McClendon, Menendez, Pickett, Pitts, Raymond, Solis, Stick, Truitt, Turner, and Wohlgemuth.

COMMITTEE ON BORDER AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Chavez, chair; Griggs, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Chavez and Riddle.

Speaker appointments: Canales, Castro, Merritt, and Rangel.

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

Giddings, chair; Elkins, vice-chair; Kolkhorst, CBO.

Seniority appointments: Martinez Fischer and Solomons.

Speaker appointments: Bohac, J. Moreno, Oliveira, and Zedler.

COMMITTEE ON CALENDARS

Woolley, chair; Wohlgemuth, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Christian, Hupp, Luna, Madden, Menendez, Seaman, Telford, Truitt, and Turner.

COMMITTEE ON CIVIL PRACTICES

Nixon, chair; Gattis, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Woolley.

Speaker appointments: Capelo, Y. Davis, Hartnett, King, Krusee, and Rose.

COMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS

Allen, chair; Hopson, vice-chair; Stick, CBO.

Seniority appointments: Farrar and Haggerty.

Speaker appointments: Alonzo and Mabry.

COMMITTEE ON COUNTY AFFAIRS

Lewis, chair; W. Smith, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Casteel, Farabee, and Lewis.

Speaker appointments: Chisum, Farrar, Flynn, Olivo, and Quintanilla.

COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JURISPRUDENCE

Keel, chair; Riddle, vice-chair; Ellis, CBO.

Seniority appointments: Dunnam, Hodge, and Keel.

Speaker appointments: Denny, P. Moreno, Peña, and Talton.

**COMMITTEE ON DEFENSE AFFAIRS AND STATE-FEDERAL
RELATIONS**

Corte, chair; Campbell, vice-chair; Berman, CBO.

Seniority appointments: Berman, Delisi, and Seaman.

Speaker appointments: Mabry, Merritt, P. Moreno, and Noriega.

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

J. Keffer, chair; Homer, vice-chair; Isett, CBO.

Seniority appointments: Homer and Rodriguez.

Speaker appointments: Hughes, Thompson, and Wong.

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

Denny, chair; Howard, vice-chair; Deshotel, CBO.

Seniority appointments: Denny and Uresti.

Speaker appointments: Bohac, Coleman, and Harper-Brown.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY RESOURCES

West, chair; Farabee, vice-chair; E. Jones, CBO.

Seniority appointments: Crabb and West.

Speaker appointments: Canales, Delisi, and B. Keffer.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

Bonnen, chair; Kuempel, vice-chair; Crownover, CBO.

Seniority appointments: Chisum and Kuempel.

Speaker appointments: Flores, W. Smith, and West.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Solomons, chair; Christian, vice-chair; Gutierrez, CBO.

Seniority appointments: Christian and Hopson.

Speaker appointments: Flynn, Paxton, and Wise.

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL INVESTIGATING

Bailey, chair; Paxton, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Dutton, Flynn, and Keel.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT REFORM

Swinford, chair; Gallego, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Allen and Callegari.

Speaker appointments: Casteel, R. Cook, and T. Smith.

COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Morrison, chair; Rangel, vice-chair; F. Brown, CBO.

Seniority appointments: J. Jones, Nixon, and Rangel.

Speaker appointments: Chavez, Giddings, Mercer, and Smithee.

COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

Hamric, chair; Lewis, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Berman, Dawson, Denny, Elkins, Giddings, Mercer, Puente, Taylor, and West.

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Uresti, chair; Naishtat, vice-chair; Wohlgemuth, CBO.

Seniority appointments: Naishtat, Villarreal, and Wohlgemuth.

Speaker appointments: Christian, McCall, Miller, Olivo, and Reyna.

COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE

Smithee, chair; Seaman, vice-chair; Eiland, CBO.

Seniority appointments: Gallego, Smithee, and Thompson.

Speaker appointments: Bonnen, B. Keffer, Taylor, and Van Arsdale.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL AFFAIRS

Hartnett, chair; T. Smith, vice-chair; Solis, CBO.

Seniority appointments: Alonzo and Corte.

Speaker appointments: Hughes, Rodriguez, Telford, and Wilson.

COMMITTEE ON JUVENILE JUSTICE AND FAMILY ISSUES

Dutton, chair; Goodman, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Reyna.

Speaker appointments: Baxter, Castro, Dunnam, Hodge, J. Moreno, and Morrison.

COMMITTEE ON LAND AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Mowery, chair; J. Jones, vice-chair; Pickett, CBO.

Speaker appointments: Goolsby, Guillen, Haggerty, Hochberg, Howard, and Noriega.

COMMITTEE ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

Driver, chair; Garza, vice-chair; Hupp, CBO.

Seniority appointments: Driver and Hupp.

Speaker appointments: Burnam, Y. Davis, Hegar, and Keel.

COMMITTEE ON LICENSING AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

Flores, chair; Hamilton, vice-chair; Raymond, CBO.

Seniority appointments: Goolsby, D. Jones, and Wise.

Speaker appointments: Driver, Eissler, and Homer.

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL AND CONSENT CALENDARS

Reyna, chair; Deshotel, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Baxter, Callegari, R. Cook, Hope, Howard, E. Jones, Kolkhorst, Rose, and Solis.

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT WAYS AND MEANS

Hill, chair; Hegar, vice-chair.

Seniority appointments: Hegar and Laubenberg.

Speaker appointments: McReynolds, Mowery, Puente, and Quintanilla.

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Puente, chair; Callegari, vice-chair; Hope, CBO.

Seniority appointments: R. Cook, Hardcastle, and Puente.

Speaker appointments: Campbell, Geren, Hamilton, and Wolens.

COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS AND INVESTMENTS

Ritter, chair; Telford, vice-chair; McClendon, CBO.

Seniority appointments: McClendon and Telford.

Speaker appointments: Grusendorf, Martinez Fischer, Peña, and Rose.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EDUCATION

Grusendorf, chair; Oliveira, vice-chair; Branch, CBO.

Seniority appointments: Dutton, Grusendorf, and Oliveira.

Speaker appointments: Dawson, Eissler, Griggs, Hochberg, and Madden.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH

Capelo, chair; Laubenberg, vice-chair; Truitt, CBO.

Seniority appointments: Coleman and McReynolds.

Speaker appointments: Dawson, Naishtat, Taylor, and Zedler.

COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING

Crabb, chair; Villarreal, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Flores, Grusendorf, Isett, King, Krusee, Luna, Marchant, McClendon, Morrison, Pitts, Raymond, Talton, and Wilson.

COMMITTEE ON REGULATED INDUSTRIES

King, chair; Hunter, vice-chair; Turner, CBO.

Seniority appointments: Hunter and Wolens.

Speaker appointments: Baxter, Crabb, and Guillen.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND RESOLUTIONS

Edwards, chair; Wong, vice-chair.

Speaker appointments: Bohac, Canales, Casteel, B. Cook, Eissler, Hughes, B. Keffer, Quintanilla, and Zedler.

COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS

Marchant, chair; Madden, vice-chair; J. Davis, CBO.

Seniority appointments: Elkins, Goodman, and Madden.

Speaker appointments: B. Cook, Gattis, Lewis, and Villarreal.

COMMITTEE ON STATE CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL RESOURCES

Hilderbran, chair; Geren, vice-chair; Dukes, CBO.

Seniority appointments: Dukes and Phillips.

Speaker appointments: Bailey, B. Cook, and Kuempel.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Krusee, chair; Phillips, vice-chair; Hamric, CBO.

Seniority appointments: Hamric, Hill, and Laney.

Speaker appointments: Edwards, Garza, Harper-Brown, and Mercer.

COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS

Talton, chair; Van Arsdale, vice-chair; Menendez, CBO.

Seniority appointments: Bailey and Edwards.

Speaker appointments: Hunter and Wong.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Wilson, chair; McCall, vice-chair; Pitts, CBO.

Seniority appointments: Hilderbran and McCall.

Speaker appointments: J. Keffer, Luna, Paxton, Ritter, and Woolley.

PROCLAMATION BY THE SPEAKER APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

The speaker laid before the house and had read the following proclamation:

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 16, of the House Rules, I, Tom Craddick, speaker of the house, create the House Select Committee on Ethics. The committee has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to ethics of governmental officers and employees, including the regulation of lobbying and personal financial disclosure, the Texas Ethics Commission, and the statutes under the jurisdiction of the Texas Ethics Commission. The jurisdiction of the committee extends to criminal offenses against public administration such as bribery, corrupt

influence, and abuse of office. The committee shall have seven members and has the same authority as is conferred on standing committees under the rules of the house.

The following members are hereby appointed to the Select Committee on Ethics: Wolens, chair; Dukes, vice-chair; Denny; Gallego; Hope; Isett; and Kolkhorst.

January 30, 2003

Tom Craddick
Speaker of the House

**PROCLAMATION BY THE SPEAKER
APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON
STATE HEALTH CARE EXPENDITURES**

The speaker laid before the house and had read the following proclamation:

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 16, of the House Rules, I, Tom Craddick, speaker of the house, create the House Select Committee on State Health Care Expenditures. The committee has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the state expenditures as a purchaser or provider of health care services, including the purchase of insurance covering health care or the purchase of products as a health care service provider. The committee's jurisdiction includes such matters as expenditures for health care under Medicaid, for state employee group insurance, for health insurance for active or retired teachers, for health care services provided by teaching hospitals and other health science centers, and for health care services for incarcerated offenders. The committee shall have 11 members and has the same authority as is conferred on standing committees under the rules of the house.

The following members are hereby appointed to the Select Committee on State Health Care Expenditures: Delisi, chair; Gutierrez, vice-chair; Berman; Capelo; Crownover; Deshotel; Harper-Brown; Miller; Truitt; Uresti; and Wohlgemuth.

January 30, 2003

Tom Craddick
Speaker of the House

PERMANENT OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE APPOINTED

The speaker announced the appointment of the following permanent officers of the House of Representatives of the Seventy-Eighth Legislature:

Chief Clerk	Robert Haney
Parliamentarian	Steve Collins
Deputy Parliamentarian	Denise Davis
Journal Clerk	Julia Bass
Sergeant-at-Arms	Rod Welsh
Reading Clerk	T. C. Turner
Reading Clerk	Shannon Steward
Voting Clerk	Jennifer Teigen
Doorkeeper	Ken Dittlinger
Director of Operations	Nancy Fisher
Director of Policy	Chas Sample
Executive Director, House Business Office	Steve Adrian

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The following committee meeting was announced:

Appropriations, upon adjournment today, E1.030, for a formal meeting, for initial organization.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT

Representative McClendon moved that, at the conclusion of the reading of bills and resolutions on first reading and referral to committees, the house adjourn until 2 p.m. Monday, February 3 in memory of Maury Maverick, Jr. of San Antonio, a noted newspaper columnist and former member of the Texas House of Representatives.

The motion prevailed without objection.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING AND REFERRAL TO COMMITTEES

Bills and joint resolutions were at this time laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees. (See the addendum to the daily journal, Referred to Committees, List No. 1.)

(Marchant in the chair)

ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with a previous motion, the house, at 10:38 a.m., adjourned until 2 p.m. Monday, February 3.

ADDENDUM

REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

The following bills and joint resolutions were today laid before the house, read first time, and referred to committees, and the following resolutions were today laid before the house and referred to committees. If indicated, the chair today corrected the referral of the following measures:

List No. 1

HB 5 (By Grusendorf and Marchant), Relating to public school finance. To Public Education.

HB 11 (By Keel and Gallego), Relating to the offense of terroristic threat and to the punishment as a capital offense of murder occurring during the commission or attempted commission of terroristic threat.

To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

HB 12 (By Keel), Relating to the prosecution of the offense of disorderly conduct.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 13 (By Keel), Relating to making arrest warrants and certain affidavits made in support of the issuance of arrest warrants available for public inspection.
To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 14 (By Keel), Relating to the purchase of a badge, insignia, weapon, or uniform of a peace officer or fire fighter.
To Law Enforcement.

HB 15 (By Corte, et al.), Relating to regulation of abortion; creating an offense.
To State Affairs.

HB 16 (By Corte), Relating to the expulsion of students for assault of school employees.
To Public Education.

HB 17 (By Corte), Relating to punishment for the sale of an alcoholic beverage to a minor.
To Licensing and Administrative Procedures.

HB 18 (By Corte), Relating to excepting military discharge records from required public disclosure and providing that only the veteran and the veteran's immediate family may inspect or obtain copies of the records.
To Defense Affairs and State-Federal Relations.

HB 19 (By Corte), Relating to liability for injury arising from a motor vehicle accident.
To Civil Practices.

HB 20 (By Corte), Relating to the issuance of Desert Shield and Desert Storm license plates.
To Transportation.

HB 21 (By Corte), Relating to admission to and discharge from facilities for voluntary inpatient mental health services for persons younger than 18 years of age.
To Public Health.

HB 22 (By Corte), Relating to the development and implementation of school district indoor air quality programs.
To Public Education.

HB 23 (By Hodge), Relating to a criminal justice component of the enrichment curriculum in public schools.
To Public Education.

HB 24 (By Hodge), Relating to the restoration of good conduct time forfeited during a term of imprisonment.
To Corrections.

HB 25 (By Hodge), Relating to the use of tobacco products and cigarettes on property owned, used, or controlled by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
To Corrections.

HB 26 (By Hodge), Relating to creating the criminal offense of providing a cigarette or tobacco product to an inmate of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

HB 27 (By Hodge), Relating to the duration of the placement of an inmate in administrative segregation at the institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

HB 28 (By Hodge), Relating to rehabilitation programs for defendants housed in state jail felony facilities.

To Corrections.

HB 29 (By Hodge), Relating to the reliability of statements used at certain hearings regarding violations of a person's release on parole, mandatory supervision, or conditional pardon.

To Corrections.

HB 30 (By Hodge), Relating to the application of certain taxes on persons involved in television, motion picture, video, and audio productions.

To Ways and Means.

HB 31 (By Hodge), Relating to the provision of educational services to certain inmates imprisoned in the institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

HB 32 (By Hodge), Relating to certain writs of habeas corpus based solely on a claim of a time-served credit error.

To Corrections.

HB 33 (By Hodge), Relating to the creation of the offense of failure to stop or report sexual assault of certain inmates.

To Corrections.

HB 34 (By Hodge), Relating to the operation and oversight of the inmate grievance system used by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

To Corrections.

HB 35 (By Hodge), Relating to funding for the supervision of certain defendants by community supervision and corrections departments.

To Corrections.

HB 36 (By Luna), Relating to the annexation by certain junior college districts of territory in a district's service area.

To Higher Education.

HB 37 (By Luna), Relating to speed limits near a facility where a school-related activity is held.

To Transportation.

HB 38 (By Chisum, Geren, Kuempel, Campbell, Hopson, et al.), Relating to the recognition of a same-sex marriage or civil union.

To State Affairs.

HB 39 (By Chisum), Relating to the applicability of certain requirements regarding security devices on leased dwellings.

To Business and Industry.

HB 40 (By Chisum, Swinford, Farabee, Ellis, and Flores), Relating to the exemption of travel trailers from ad valorem taxation.

To Local Government Ways and Means.

HB 41 (By Chisum), Relating to the confinement of defendants convicted of state jail felonies.

To Corrections.

HB 42 (By Chisum), Relating to venue in the prosecution of the offenses of escape and unauthorized absence.

To Criminal Jurisprudence.

HB 43 (By Chisum), Relating to grants made by the Texas Council on Environmental Technology.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 44 (By Chisum), Relating to the duties of and the renaming of the small business stationary source assistance program as the small business compliance assistance program.

To Environmental Regulation.

HB 45 (By Turner), Relating to the use of certain insurance underwriting guidelines based on credit history; providing penalties.

To Insurance.

HB 46 (By Turner), Relating to the continuance of the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund Board and the limitation on deposits to the telecommunications infrastructure fund.

To Regulated Industries.

HB 47 (By Turner), Relating to the office of advocate for children in the custody of a governmental entity.

To Juvenile Justice and Family Issues.

HB 48 (By Turner), Relating to the survival of a wrongful death suit on the death of the plaintiff.

To Civil Practices.

HB 49 (By Turner), Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Health regarding sanitation and privacy in public school restrooms.

To Public Health.

HB 50 (By Turner), Relating to the right of an employee to time off from work to meet with certain persons affecting the education of the employee's child.

To Economic Development.

HB 604 (By Grusendorf), Relating to public school finance.
To Public Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message from the senate was today received by the house:

Message No. 1

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
SENATE CHAMBER
Austin, Texas
Thursday, January 30, 2003

The Honorable Speaker of the House
House Chamber
Austin, Texas

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the senate to inform the house that the senate has taken the following action:

THE SENATE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:

HCR 31 Isett SPONSOR: Duncan
Honoring Al and Shirley Bendick of Lubbock on their 25th wedding anniversary.

HCR 32 Brown, Fred SPONSOR: Bivins
Honoring Wanda Mills on the occasion of her retirement as executive director of the Council of Public University Presidents and Chancellors.

Respectfully,
Patsy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

APPENDIX

SENT TO THE GOVERNOR

January 29 - HCR 26

